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SUBJ: SECOND ROUND OF AEGEAN AIR SPACE TALKS ENDS:

JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

1. THE SECOND ROUND OF THE GREEK-TURKISH TALKS ON THE AEGEAN AIR SPACE (THE FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION OF FIR) WAS HELD IN ATHENS JULY 22-24. THE TEXT OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE WHICH WAS ISSUED BY THE GREEK AND TURKISH DELEGATIONS ON JULY 25 FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE GREEK AND TURKISH DELEGATIONS OF EXPERTS, HEADED BY AMBASSADOR D. KARAYANNIS OF THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MR. UKCEL SULEYMEZ OF THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, CONTINUED IN ATHENS FROM JULY 22 TO 24 THE TALKS WHICH HAD BEGUN IN ANKARA LAST JUNE ON SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST CONCERNING THE AEGEAN AIR SPACE. DURING THE SECOND PHASE OF THE TALKS, THE TWO PARTIES AGREED ON VARIOUS IMPORTANT POINTS CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, MILITARY EXERCISES, AND THE COOPERATION OF THE COMPETENT AIR AUTHORITIES, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SMOOTH AIR TRAFFIC OVER THE AEGEAN.

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BOTH PARTIES SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THEIR RESPECTIVE

GOVERNMENTS THE VARIOUS POINTS AGREED UPON, CONTAINED
IN THE MINUTES OF THEIR ATHENS MEETINGS.

3. THE SECOND PHASE OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS WAS
MARKED BY FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE SECTOR OF MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING AND GOODWILL. THE THREE-DAY MEETING
WAS CONCLUDED IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER FOR BOTH PARTIES.
THE GREEK AND TURKISH DELEGATIONS OF EXPERTS FURTHER
DECIDED TO KEEP IN TOUCH AND MEET ONCE AGAIN, SHOULD
IT BE NECESSARY, FOR A THIRD PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS
IN SEPTEMBER 1975 IN ISTANBUL, TO DELIBERATE AND
CONTINUE TO DISCUSS AND CONCLUDE THE REMAINING POINTS
ON THE SUBJECT OF THE AEGEAN AIR SPACE. END TEXT.
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